IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.BASANT

MONDAY, THE 17TH SEPTEMBER 2007 / 26TH BHADRA 1929

Bail Appl..No. 5571 of 2007()

CMP.7327/2007 of J.M.F.C.-II,KOTTARAKKARA
CRIME NO.293/07 OF POOYAPALLY POLICE STATION

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PETITIONER

KOCHUGOPALAN,S/O.RAMAN,
VAYAMKONATH PUTHEN VEEDU,MUTTARA MURI,
ODANAVATTOM VILLAGE,KOTTARAKARA.

BY ADV. SRI.K.V.ANIL KUMAR

RESPONDENTS:

STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KERALA,ERNAKULAM.

BY P.P. SRI. JAI GEORGE.

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 17/09/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

R. BASANT, J.

B.A. NO. 5571 of 2007

Dated this the 17th day of September, 2007

ORDER

Application for regular bail. The petitioner faces allegations under the Kerala Abkari Act. He was allegedly found to be in possession of 1.750 litres of arrack on 12/8/07. He was arrested and continues in custody from that date. The petitioner has two other cases under the Abkari Act also registered against him, submits the learned Public Prosecutor.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner prays, the learned Public Prosecutor does not oppose the said prayer and I am satisfied that the petitioner can now be enlarged on bail subject to appropriate terms and conditions.

3. **In the result:**

(a) The application is allowed.

(b) The petitioner shall be released on bail on the following terms and conditions:

(i) The petitioner shall execute a bond for Rs.50,000/-

with two solvent sureties each for the like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate.

(ii) The petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation before the Investigating Officer on all Mondays and Fridays between 10 a.m. and 12 noon for a period of two months and thereafter as and when directed by the Investigating Officer in writing to do so.

(R. BASANT, JUDGE)

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